

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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      : PROVIDING DATA SECURITY

**Customer No.: 035811**

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**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007 in relation to the above application in which the Examiner has set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 29, 2008.